

## MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

**Executive Office** 



October 29, 2015

Kenneth Russell Grosslight, M.D. 355 Persimmon Fork Road Blythewood, SC 29016

RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 89451

Case No. 8002015015582

## **Public Letter of Reprimand**

On June 2, 2015, the North Carolina Medical Board issued a Consent Order whereby you were reprimanded. The North Carolina Board made findings that you failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice by consulting with and informing a surgeon that a patient met the criteria for a prescription of methadone for post-operative acute pain after undergoing tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy. The patient was discharged home with a prescription for methadone. Two days later, the patient died from respiratory depression due to methadone drug overdose.

These actions constitute a violation of California Business and Professions Code sections 141(a), 2234 and 2305.

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California.

Kimberly Kirchmeyer Executive Director